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W. O. W. Circil Storm W. O. W.

Traitor In the Grove---Woodmen
Ready For The Invaders

The Woodmen Circle planned to storm the W. O. W. Camp Saturday night, we think however, there was a traitor in the Camp who told off on the ladies.

The Circle quietly gathered at the Lynn County News Office, bringing cakes, milk and eggs and the frolic began. The freezer was got out and set going to the tune of merry chatter, flying egg beaters and all the other good sounds that go with the making of cream.

Joe Stokes one of the Circle was master of ceremonies and lent the ladies much valuable assistance.

S. N. McDaniel who is also a Circle gentleman, happened along after the freezer began to pull hard he was properly caught and hitched to the crank, receiving a side degree which is calculated to instill into his mind a wholesome dread of all cranks in general and freezer cranks in particular. Joe Stokes was a fellow victim in the reception of this side degree. When the combined efforts of all the ladies were required to keep the freezer in a stationary position during the efforts of our two Valiant Circle gentlemen, they were commended for their fortitude and perseverance under great trials.

The Circle took up a line of march for the Hill where the lights still burned. Great anticipations of the joy of catching the Sentinals and shutting them in dark anti rooms, or throwing them down stairs, were quickly dispelled when the door flew opened and someone shouted "waik in ladies."

The frozen repast was soon served and cake passed to all present. Not many were in evidence, whether the attendance was just small, or that occasion, or whether, the news of the intended invasion sent terror to the manly hearts of the W. O. W. we can't say.

A few more in after the first table was served and received a royal welcome. A very pleasant hour was spent by the two orders and everyone expressed themselves as highly pleased, both entertained and entertainers.

The silver tongued orator of the W. O. W. gave the Circle some words of encouragement and advice; also some valuable points on the care and training of their lodge goat. We think that by the time our goat learns all the stunts our brother tells us it is possible to teach the intelligent creature we will be more than proud of his

Mexico Claims El Paso

City of Mexico, July 30.—At the Mexican state department tonight it was said that an old map has been discovered which showed that the present townsite of the city of El Paso was on Mexican soil. Senor Beltrany Puga is now in Washington conferring with Anson Mills, a member of the international boundary commission, over the matter. Minister of Foreign Affairs Marsical says that the Mexican claims are based on apparently a solid basis. The matter has been pending for some time and will be settled during the present year. The settlement will be an amicable one, whichever way the decision goes, according to the Mexican state department.—Ex.

We are sorry for El Paso, after belonging to "Uncle Sams" biggest child, the grand State of Texas, its hard times to be handed over to the Greasers; but such is life. We don't want anybody in Lynn county digging up any old maps and what we are looking for is a brand new rail road map.

Tahoka's Turn At Railroading Came At Last And Found Tahoka Continues To Grow

Her Prepared To Do Her Part, As Usual

goatship, who, by the way, is very gentle, being broken to ride and drive, both double and single. He is one of the sad-eyed variety, that makes a candidate weep with joy and relief on first beholding him, and laugh with gratitude at the careful way the gentle little animal trots through all the trials and tribulations, which are supposed to beset the path of the seeker after fraternal fellowship, or rather sistership.

Our brethren invited us to come again and play freeze-out and they would try to have a larger attendance. We think that was wisely spoken for we trembled for one or two of the W. O. W. fraternity, as they made a valient effort to save the cream of which there was an ample quantity.

This is the first spread to be served in the new hall, which is a very commodious one and speaks well for the loyalty and financial foresight of the camp at this place. The Circle is proud to be the auxiliary of such a lodge and appreciates the kindness and consideration tendered us by our brothers in Woodcraft.

Long live the W. O. W. Fraternities in Tahoka.

ONE OF THE JINERS.

GETTING SOME WHISKEY

State rangers get 20 cases:
Police also make big haul.

Twenty cases of whisky were seized by of Captian T. N. Ross, of the state ranger company stationed in this city, Saturday night on the Bowery. The liquors were stored and will be held by the officer pending developments. So far as is known at this time no one has been arrested in connection with this haul by the rangers. No person has laid claim to the whisky.

The total number of cases were collected from two or three places, and represent quite an expenditure of several hundred dollars as first cost, to say nothing of the profits that are said to be made from sales in local option districts. Speaking of the outlook this forenoon Ranger Redus stated that so far as the officers were able to learn there is little violation of the local option law at this time.

The police officers did a term similar to that pulled off by the rangers, a little earlier in the week. It is generally agreed by the officers that the sale of the intoxicants is virtually athing of the psst in Amarillo.—Daily Panhandle.

Soda pep at the City Bakery 5c per bottle.—Metcalf Propriotor.

GRADE COMPLETED TO YELLOW HOUSE CANYON

Lubbock, Texas, July 31.—Contractor Harris, who had the contract on the Santa Fe branch from Plainview to Lubbock, passed through here with his big aggregation, consisting of more than one hundred 6 and 8-mule team outfits for Post City, where he has a considerable contract on the Santa Fe cut-off.

The grade on the Plainview branch is now complete with the exception of the Yellow House Canyon, just north of town, and track laying which is being rushed is now only about twenty-five miles from Lubbock.

The Harris outfit which passed thru Lubbock was nearly one mile in length, and was divided into two sections.—Exchange.

Santa Fe To Back Mr. O'Donnell In Building From Lamesa To Texico--- Coleman Cut-off

Last Saturday was a Gala day for Tahoka, every town on the plains but us has been shouting railroad for the past year and we have stood quietly by waiting our turn, ready to do and dare all when we were wanted.

Mr. O'Donnell who has spent so much time and money on what is known as the Stanton and Lamesa grade came to our town and in a few well chosen words put his proposition before the citizen for their consideration. He is being backed by the Santa Fe System and they propose to build a Standard guage road into our town by December 1910 in conderation of a bonus of \$50,000 and a right-away guarantee.

Charlie Doak one of the pioneer settlers of our county went with Mr. O'Donnell to Chicago on his recent trip there, in the interest of the road for which he has labored so hard. The Santa Fe people have consented to their proposal and it now remains for us to make good. This is the first time a road has talked business with us, asking nothing untill they are here with the goods.

Mr. O'Donnell is a man who has made railroad building from a practical standpoint, a study putting his knowledge into visible form, for the benefit of himself and the people among whom he lives. Here-tofore we have been treated to a liberal amount of hot air and promises of the pie crust variety more easily broken than kept. Tahoka and Lynn county have the power to decide the future destiny of this fair land in the way they meet the issue which now confronts us.

The road is to be built from Lamesa through Tahoka north to some point on the Texico Cut-off either Lubbock or some other point between there and the caprock.

Mr. O'Donnell will give this enterprise the benefit of his personal effort, being a citizen of this part of the Plains and having so much invested here, his efforts in behalf of the road will be of local significance as well as public interest. Every means should be brought to bear to secure the road for our town. The future has great things in store for this country but we must have shipping faculties and

quick transportation if we ever reach the point of development of which we are capable. As one of the speakers said at the meeting, this is the first real downright business proposition the railroad people have ever offered us.

Mr. Doak and Mr. Lindsey of Lamesa have been associated with Mr. O'Donnell in soliciting the money and influence which will make this road possible. They believe this to be the most feasible route from a financial standpoint. If the profits to them are great they will doubly so for us. We are now entering into a new epoch in our growth. We either grow into a large town or retrograde into a sleepy little country town between two lines of railroad. If we fail to raise our bonus we will be left off of the line entirely and let some other town reach the summit of prosperity over our neglected opportunities.

The Band from Lamesa regaled the meeting with some choice music, beginning and ending with the soul stirring strains of "Dixie," the second rendition being by special request. Several speeches by local talent were made expressing appreciation of the offer made us, and a willingness to comply with all the conditions imposed upon us by its acceptance.

It is imperative that the Santa Fe build this connecting link in order to make their system complete, but it is not imperative that they build through Tahoka, unless we make it worth their while. Now a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together should be the policy of every resident of the county, insuring a steady growth, higher property values and a state of permanent prosperity never known to us before. A state which will never be realized if we let this opportunity slip through our fingers. We must uphold our reputation of being the spunkiest town on the Plains when it comes to a bonus.

Mr. Hancock of Lamesa the Singer Sewing Machine man was a pleasant caller at the News Office Wednesday morning. The Singer Machine is the best made, and Mr. Hancock is a master hand at regulating and mending machines of any kind.

Lemons at the City Bakery 40 cents per doz.

Mr. Welcher, who has been on the sick list for so long, was able to be down town Saturday.

Commissioners' Court convened Monday and remained in session two days.

Mrs. De Priest, of the New Home community, spent Tuesday with her friend Mrs. Honea.

300 Latest and Newest Pictorial Review Patterns they are the best at Jack Alley Company West Side Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Hight and family were in town Tuesday and Wednesday from their place down near Gail.

Mrs. Will Miller and Mrs. Kimble, of Draw, were in Tahoka Tuesday. They report a very good rain Monday evening in their neighborhood.

The Stork made a business trip to the home of T. A. Harris Aug 5th, and left a baby boy on condition that if all parties were pleased he should continue to reside at the home of Mr. Harris. Last advices the young man had decided to remain.

MILLER BABY POISONED

Grandfather, Grandmother
& Uncle arrested on suspicion

A report reached here Saturday from Quitaque, in Brisco county, that on Friday, July 23 when Mrs. Miller and her family returned from plum hunting in the brakes, that his little two year old son was given a glass of milk to drink, and that within a few minutes was attacked with spasms and died before medical assistance could be obtained, although it was but a short distance to where the physician lived, who, when told of the symptoms said it was strychnine poisoning, and investigation showed that strychnine had been put in the milk, in the butter, in the safe and the water in the cistern had been poisoned. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Mrs. Wm. Miller, step-mother of Mart Miller, her son-in-law.—Bonner, and later on suspicion pointed to Wm. Miller, the grandfather of the dead child, and he was also arrested. The accused parties were placed under \$5,000 each to await the action of the Brisco county grand jury.

Mrs. Napier and children returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Knox county, where she has been to visit her mother and daughter.

TEMPLE BARBER SHOTS PARTNER IN THE BACK

D. A. Crawford was killed last Wednesday at Temple in his barber shop by his pardner, a man named Grant. Crawford was sitting in the shoe black's chair and Grant came up behind him and without warning shot him twice in the back of the head and shoulder. Crawford fell from the chair and Grant stepped in front of him and hred a third shot hitting him in the face, killing him instantly. Arawford's remains were brought to Sru Saba and interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery.—Eye Witness.

A coolness in several families has been caused by the 3c ice at the City Bakery, a supply always on hand.

New Feed Firm and New Real Estate Office

Tahoka continues to grow in spite of drouth and hard times.

Fletcher & Hutto have put in a stock of feed in the lower story of the W. O. W. Hall and will supply the trade with an abundance of good feed.

This firm fills a long felt want in our town, while the stables and wagon yards have kept some feed, still the need for a feed store has been a pressing one. We are glad to welcome this firm to our town and wish them all success.

The building is receiving a coat of paint and will be one of the nicest looking places in town.

Another improvement we are glad to note is a handsome building to be erected on the south side. The lumber was laid down Wednesday for this purpose. The South Plains Land Company will own and occupy this new building.

Another voter arrived in Lynn county, August 2. And will make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cosstephens, of the Lynn community.

We are glad to see the South side closing in with substantial places of business which will be a credit the owners, and an ornament to our town. The Tailor Shop will occupy a portion of the new building.

Tahoka is fortunate in never having a boom but has made steady progress every since it was established. Very few houses have been moved away, and a great many have been moved here and have supplemented the increase of new houses built.

We need have no fear for the welfare of our town as long as we have men with the nerve to wear a smile and spend their money for improvement while times are so distressingly dull.

Mrs. Roberts is clerking for Jack Alley Co., during the Sale.

The Baptist Church tendered a call to Brother McKenzie, to assume the pastorate at this place. He is considering the call but has not accepted as his church at Cordell, Oklahoma is not willing to give him up. He thinks, however, that he would enjoy better health on the Plains than in his present location.

Need Of Legislation

The absence of patent dope advertisements in The Reporter makes it worth twice as much as a home paper as it would otherwise be. The average testimonial for these concerns is about as vulgar reading as can be found and the printing of should be prohibited by law.—Stanton Reporter.

Just our sentiments Brother Moore, the mission of the country News paper is the dissemination of items of interests to its readers.

A paper full of nauseous testimonials, and patent dope ads is no good to the town and country it represents, and is a nuisance to the seeker after knowledge or entertainment. Better favor our readers with boosting editorials than affect them with something that will disease the mind worse than they ever imagined their bodies could be diseased. Leave the patent Nostrum to the medicine faker who sells his wares from the tail board of his vans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dec Harris were in town Wednesday taking advantage of Alley's sale.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1909.

Tahoka guarantees the bonus, most of which has been raised within the allotted time.

Our citizens are wearing a smile that won't fade, its all wool and a yard wide, its a railroad.

Don't shirk your part of the bonus onto the other fellow and then say, "We killed a Bar."

If the committee fails to see you about the bonus, don't be bashful, "Entt right in" and say what you can put down.

Don't be afraid the county will get up too much, a little more than the bonus, will come in handy in securing the right of way.

Help the soliciting committee all you can, their job is not a pleasant one, and what little glory they get out of it won't give them the big head.

The man who fails to do his part on the bonus should go down in history as a hen pecked husband, or a fellow too sorry for the girls to notice.

We are glad to live in a town where the solid men have so much faith in the citizens, that they do not hesitate to guarantee the bonus before the entire amount has been subscribed.

The county was fairly well represented at the railroad meeting Saturday afternoon. Solid men from different portions of the county voting the sentiments of their country in their voice of acceptance.

The man who won't help on a bonus, is the kind who will put a worn out gallus button in the contribution basket and then yell, "Amen" at the top of his voice, when he thinks the preacher is getting next to the other fellow.

The Santa Fe Stork came to Tahoka Saturday and presented her with a bran new railroad proposition, one we have been expecting a long time.

Twenty five leading citizens of the county, were appointed to attend to this young proposition and they have done so well with their charge and fed it such quantities of good strong boosting, that when the Stork next meets it, he will say, "hell! how you have growed."

All the world loves a lover, and all the world should kick a kicker.

Anyone who presumes to back down on the railroad proposition should be run out of the town, and then some.

Several men left Thursday morning to canvass the county in the interest of the railroad proposition that the people of Lynn county have accepted.

Opportunity has knocked at Tahoka's door. Now is the time to show our metal and make opportunity feel she has not knocked in vain. Work for the railroad bonus.

If Tahoka has any kickers they should be confined in a strong enclosure and allowed to kick each other into insensibility. While in this state they should be inoculated with a "Booster germ," that would keep them busy doing things for the town.

Mr. Alley tells us he has had a very successful sale, trade having been good every day since it began.

Mr. O'Donnell was in Tahoka the latter part of the week smiling at his many friends and encouraging the bonus raisers. We are glad to have so staunch a friend to look after our interest at head quarters.

Tahoka has been visited by several light showers the last few days, which have had a tendency to cool the atmosphere, though they did not amount to much in the way of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly of Snyder, were the guests of Mrs. Wimberly's brother, Mr. Trawick of Draw the first of the week. Mr. Wimberly was on a prospecting tour to New Mexico, but he expects to make his home in Lynn county in the near future.

Mr. Ira Fullerton pledged himself for membership in the Methodist Church receiving the vows at the church Monday night, at the quarterly conference occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kershner left Tuesday for Brownfield to visit Mrs. Kershner's parents of that place. She will attend the Old Soldiers picnic.

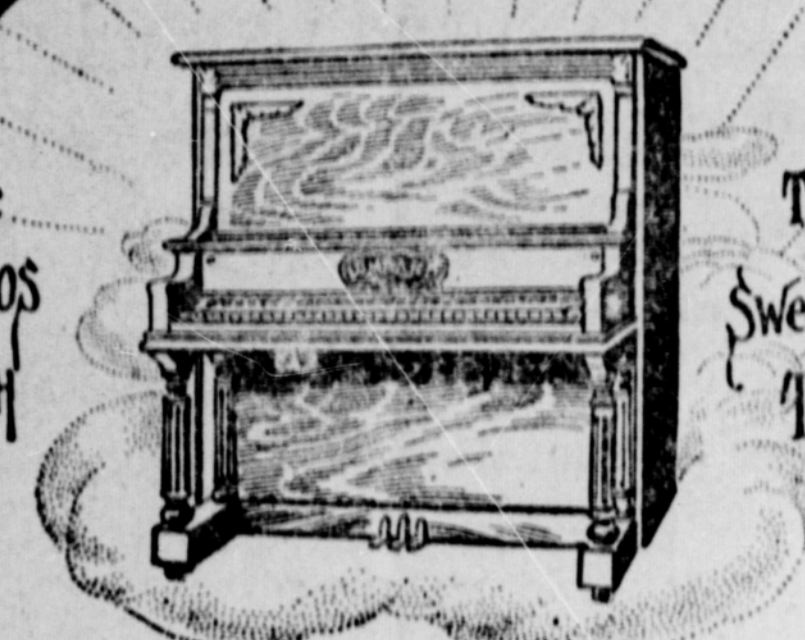
Mrs. Davis, of Dallas, came in Tuesday, and will make her home with her son, Lowry Davis, who is bookkeeper at Jack Alley's store. Mrs. Davis is stopping at Mrs. Hall Robinson.

Rev. Hardy was in Tahoka Monday and held the 3rd quarterly conference at the Methodist church. Brother Hardy delivered a fine sermon Monday night to a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece were in town Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Hilton of New Home and her guest Miss Effic Moore of Stamford, were pleasant callers at the News Office Wednesday afternoon. Paul Waechter accompanied the young ladies home and returned Thursday morning.

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Rev. Geo. Doubleday, Pres. Corpus Christi College, Galesburg, Ill., says: "We are using the Lombard in our College work at Corpus Christi, and it is a pleasure to recommend it. It is a beautiful instrument with a deep, sweet, rich tone."

J. W. Purviance, Editor McNairy County Independent, Selmer, Tenn., says: "The instrument (Lombard Piano) fills our most sanguine expectations. It is not only a rare beauty in its outward finish, but the tone is round, full, rich and sweet. Your firm has proven to be prompt and reliable in its dealings with me."

J. Ernest Paxson, Editor Press, Parkersburg, Pa., says: "I must say that the Lombard sent me is a beautiful instrument, and a credit to a standard firm. We are more than satisfied."

R. S. Knapp, President Federal Chaper Co., Washington, D. C., says: "We now realize after a careful and comprehensive trial of the Lombard by many musical artists of Washington, that it stands second to none, regardless of price or make. Every one who has tried this instrument is enthusiastic in its praise."

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Yours for cash,
 Dr. J. H. McCoy.

LOST IN TAHOKA.

One Gold Medal inscribed as follows: On one side the initial letters "B. C. I." also the words "Oration" and "Cupples' Prize." On the back the initials "F. G. T." and the date "June, 1933."

Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. pd.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lessie Shock celebrated her twelfth birthday Thursday, August 12.

Mrs. York Skinner entertained in honor of Miss Lessie at a lawn party from five to eight, with twenty-five present. A number of very pretty presents enhanced the enjoyment of the occasion, the little lady being remembered by nearly everyone in attendance.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of ambrosia, lemonade, and cake were served to the little guests at the appointed hour. This party was one of the sweetest affairs of the season and the little hostess is to be congratulated upon the success of the occasion. Mrs. Skinner assisted the small people in having a good time. The little folks expressed their appreciation of her efforts in their behalf. Good-bys were said at eight o'clock and Miss Lessie was wished many happy returns of the occasion.

Milk jars, crocks and churns at the Tahoka Hardware Co.

Mrs. McLarry, of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka Tuesday on her way to Brownwood, where she goes to visit her sister who is very ill. Mrs. McLarry will be gone some time.

If it is anything made of tin you are wanting, go to the Tahoka Hardware Tinshop. They will do repairing of any kind while you wait. Tanks and water fixtures a specialty.

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Mrs. Curry authorizes us to announce to the people of Tahoka and Lynn county that she has secured a building and will purchase a full line of millinery goods and open a first class establishment at this place.

We have long felt the need of an expert milliner in our town and we hasten to bid Mrs. Curry welcome and wish her success.

She expects to place an expert trimmer in charge of the business, so that the ladies may have the benefit of the very best in the way of finish.

She does not expect to handle anything but the very best quality and will purchase her stock under the supervision of a milliner of a good many years standing, who is a friend of hers, and will meet her when she goes to market.

Mrs. Curry wishes to please the ladies and she deserves their patronage. She will be glad to attend to any special orders which may be entrusted to her care.

The home trimmed hat has a distinctive touch of individuality not to be found in the "brought on" variety.

Costumes may be easily matched by the home trimmer to the perfect satisfaction of the customer and credit to the milliner.

Choice bits of trimming may be used in this way that would be absolutely useless without the help of the trimmer's fingers.

The wants of the little girls will be well looked after, and tasteful little hats will be chosen, that will please the heart of the small wearers and bring a sigh of relief to the harassed mother at the extremely reasonable cost.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSED

The Baptist meeting closed last Sunday night, three conversions and a revival in the church was the results of this meeting.

Miss Alta Davis and Sam Weathers joined the Baptist church by profession, and were baptised Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dick were received by letter. Mr. Jim Hutto by experience.

Mrs. Ellis Payne spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Lockwood and her guest Miss Lucy Whittaker, of Washington.

A nice assortment of guns to be had at the Tahoka Hardware Co. The latest models at the lowest prices.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck and his son-in-law France Becman, were present callers at the News Office Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hilton, of New Home was a pleasant caller at the News office Thursday evening. He tells us he has a six acre turnip patch, which is doing nicely. Mr. Hilton says he has the biggest patch in the county.

Mrs. Black remembered ye editor Thursday, with a nice mess of peas. We are always glad to be remembered in this way.

TAHOKA WINS PRIZES

Sam Weathers was the champion potato racer at the Post City Picnic last Friday. Tahoka always wins a prize, when she is represented.

Little Dorris McGonagill won the prize in the baby show at Post over thirty-seven competitors.

Mr. McGonagill says they had all the known varieties of babies and that Dorris won, and didn't half try. We congratulate the little lady on her victory, and wish her many more social triumphs in the career that lies before her. We knew it would be a Tahoka baby who carried off the honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson were awarded the souvenir, for the most graceful couple on the floor, when the contest for graceful dancing was closed.

Hall is a handsome young fellow and his wife is the daintiest little matron imaginable, and we do not see how the committee could have done otherwise than award them the distinction which they so well deserved.

The ladies Prayer Meeting met with Mrs. B. L. Shook in the east side of town Friday afternoon.

Professional And Business Cards

G. W. Perryman
 Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstracts of Lynn county lands to date.
 Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

Dr. J. H. McCoy
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
 OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS. DRUG STORE
 Tahoka, Texas.

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 Will practice in all courts of Lynn, Lubbock and adjoining counties.
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Lubbock, Garza, Borden, Terry, Dawson and Lynn Counties. They got Everything They Wanted And At Advertised Price. This Sale Will Close Saturday Night August 14th, 1909. COME EARLY

We wish to thank the public for their very liberal patronage during our sale and we also wish to assure them that they will receive full value for their money at any and all times. We intend to get our share of your trade and to merit your patronage by fair and square dealing with every one alike at all times.

You can get nearly anything you want in our grocery stock yet, notwithstanding the immense amount of goods that we sold this week at bargain prices.

REMEMBER THAT THIS SALE CLOSES SATURDAY THE 14TH, COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH. WE KEEP PLENTY OF HELP

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CHANGE OF MANNAGEMENT

We see by last week's paper that the Floydada Hesperian has changed hands. Our friend Carl Steen has surrendered his position as Great Knowledge, to Messers Pellit and Stanert. We wish the new management all success in their chosen field.

We regret to note the retirement of Carl from the post he has filled with so much credit to himself and satisfaction to his fellow townsmen.

The hand that rocked the cradle used to rule the world. The cradle is not in it with the baker, go to Metcalf's and try some of his fresh bread or hot rolls, special orders filled.

The Baptist Association convened at Tahoka Friday August 12, a good many visitors were in evidence.

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HOME AGAIN

H. C. Crie returned Thursday from Godley, Johnson county, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother.

He was accompanied home by his father E. H. Crie, of Godley, his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, who will spend sometime with H. C. and family.

Mrs. Stokes and her cousin Miss Maggie Clampitt, left Tuesday for Lubbock where they will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

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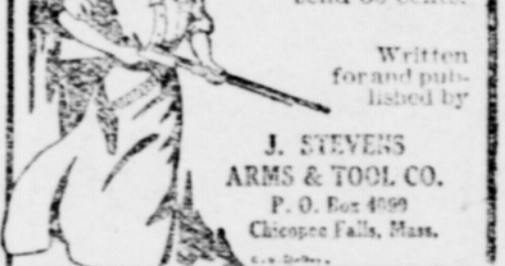
Mrs. Garrett and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Chambers for the past week, returned to their home in Sterling City, Wednesday morning.

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interested.
 "Wot ye readin' about, Chimmy?"
 "About a guy named Hannibal. He
 wuz de greatest general of his time."
 "Football or ring?"—Kansas City
 Journal.

The Exporter.
 "Who is your Chicago friend?"
 "He is a prominent ex-porter."
 "What does he export?"
 "I didn't say he exported anything.
 He used to be a porter at the hotel
 where I stopped."—Cleveland Plain
 Dealer.

A Way They Have.
 "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "has
 a way of keepin' der consciences quiet
 by takin' de minister's advice on Sun-
 day an' de lawyer's advice all de res-
 o' de week."—Washington Star.

A Brave Patient.
 Dentist (to assistant)—I think I heard
 a patient in the waiting room. As-
 sistant—Yes, but I can't bring him in.
 He's turned the key on the inside.—
 Mezzendorfer Blatter.

A Rude Youth.
 "How do you account for this,
 ma'am?" And he held aloft a lump of
 coal which he had just dug out from
 the sirlain steak.
 "The landlady slightly flushed.
 "I suppose the poor cows sometimes
 stray along the railroad track," she
 said. "But you must admit the steak
 is tender."
 He thumped the coal with his knife.
 "Yes," he said harshly, "locomotive
 tender."
 And the meal progressed in silence.
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Walked.
 "Good afternoon, Miss Brown! Go-
 ing for a walk? May I go with you?"
 asked an elderly but ardent admirer of
 the lady.
 "Yes; my doctor says that we must
 always walk with an object, and I sup-
 pose you'll answer the purpose?"

The Example.
 Professor (lecturing on hygiene)—To-
 bacco, gentlemen, makes men ugly,
 short winded, idiotic, paralytic, and I
 can tell you this from experience, for
 I have smoked for many years!"

Why, Indeed?
 Mrs. Meeker—Wake up, John! I
 hear a noise downstairs. I'm sure
 there are burglars in—the house
 Meeker—Nonsense, my dear! Why
 should burglars want to make a noise?

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A Woman Soldier.
 Eleonore Prochaska, born March 11,
 1785, at Potsdam, was the daughter of
 a sergeant. After being brought up in
 the military orphanage of that town
 she became a cook in some citizen's
 house. When the great war against
 Napoleon broke out in 1813 she was
 led away by enthusiasm to quit her
 town secretly. By selling her poor be-
 longings she procured male attire and
 weapons and enlisted under the name
 of August Renz in the Lutzow corps.
 On account of her tall, slender figure
 her sex was not discovered until she
 was mortally wounded. This happened
 in the encounter in the Gohrde forest,
 Regierungsbezirk, Luneburg, Kreis
 Dannenberg, Sept. 16, 1813. The Prus-
 sians were there attempting to storm
 a hill occupied by the French, she act-
 ing as a drummer. In 1863 a monu-
 ment in memory of her was erected in
 the churchyard at Dannenberg and an-
 other in 1889 in the old churchyard of
 Potsdam.—London Sketch.

The Moor and His Horse.

The horsemastership of the Moors is
 primitive and entirely successful. A
 Moor never walks when he can ride
 and never by any chance gets off to
 ease his beast. How a Moorish pony
 would have chuckled at the weary
 walks enforced on tired men by well
 meaning cavalry colonels in South Af-
 rica! He would have said to himself:
 "I don't think much of animals that
 can't carry fifteen stone fifteen hours a
 day. I must be a really superior kind
 of beast." The Moorish (and Goumier)
 horse always spends his nights in the
 open. He is never groomed or clip-
 ped. His youth is passed wandering
 untended over the vast fields. When
 in work he gets all the barley he
 wants at night and a drink before his
 feed in the evening. From 7 a. m. to 7
 p. m. he expects to work and to work
 hard without bite or sup. His saddle
 is a wooden tree superimposed on at
 least half a dozen folded blankets, the
 thickness of which often reaches six
 inches, and he never gets a sore back.
 —London Spectator.

Observations on Baldheads.

"If you care to observe the bald-
 headed row," remarked the theater
 goer, "you will find that there is great
 variety in baldheads. There are ellip-
 tical bald spots, circular bald spots,
 elongated egg shaped bald spots, bald
 spots that are almost square and bald
 spots whose shape can hardly be de-
 scribed for the reason that they in-
 clude the entire circumference of the
 head, with the exception perhaps of a
 slight row of finishing fringe between
 the head and the neck. If it wasn't for
 the baldheads the theater would be a
 bore before the rising of the curtain."
 —New York Press.

The Right Hand Seats.

The Philadelphia Record quoted an
 observant street car conductor to the
 effect that the right hand seats are al-
 ways filled first. He could not account
 for this except on the theory that, as
 most persons are right handed and ac-
 customed to turning to the right, it
 might be simply force of habit.
 "There is another probable reason
 which he did not think of," says the
 Record. "It is generally believed that
 the right side of a car is safer. An
 old traveler once said to the writer:
 'In traveling always sit in the middle
 of a car and on the right hand side.
 The middle is safer than the ends in
 a collision, and the right side is not
 likely to be "side swiped" by project-
 ing objects on trains, cars or any ve-
 hicles passing on the adjacent track.'"

His Mean Comment.

Wife (reading)—Here's the adver-
 tisement of a matrimonial agency offer-
 ing to supply any man with a wife for
 a guinea.
 Husband—Oh, of course, it costs less
 to get into trouble than it does to get
 out again.—London Scraps.

To Pluck Them.

Lord Justice Mathew once tried a
 case in which a money lender sued a
 youth who had fallen into his hands.
 The plaintiff demurred at counsel's refer-
 ring to him constantly as a "money
 lender" and protested that he was
 something in addition to that.
 "What is the addition?" inquired the
 judge.
 "Well, I'm—well, a dealer in—er—
 birds."
 "Certainly—pigeons?" quietly asked
 the judge.—London Telegraph.

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